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Attorney Docket Number

2000-0027-CIP1

Enclosures (check all that apply)

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 Express Abandonment Request
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 Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

- Assignment & Recordation Cover Sheet
 Drawing(s) & Letter to Official Draftsman
 Licensing-related Papers
 Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition
 Petition to Convert a Provisional Application
 Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
 Terminal Disclaimer
 Request for Refund

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 Proprietary Information
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Declaration For Utility Or Design Patent Application

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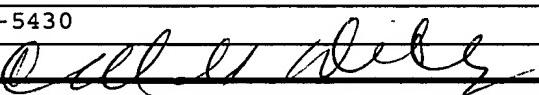
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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		Complete Known
Application Number		09/834089
Filing Date		04/12/2001
First Named Inventor		Ellen Isaacs et al.
Examiner Name		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	\$560	Group/Art Unit 2684 Attorney Docket No. 2000-0027-CIP1

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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FEE CALCULATION**1. FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	Utility(37CFR 1.53(b)) / CPA(37CFR 1.53(d)) Filing Fee	
106	320	Design Filing Fee	
108	710	Reissue Filing Fee	
114	150	Provisional Filing Fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) 0

2. CLAIMS Filing Under 37CFR 1.53 (b)
 CPA Under 37CFR 1.53 (d)
 Amendment

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total - 20 =	0 x 18 =	0
Ind. - 3 =	0 x 80 =	0

Multiple Dependent Claims

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee(\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple Dependent Claims
109	80	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) 0

3. ADDITIONAL FEES		FEE DESCRIPTION (continued)	Fee Paid
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105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112*	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113*	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	Extension for reply within second month	390
117	890	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1390	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1890	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1240	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	Design issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)			
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Applicant(s): Ellen Isaacs et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 2000-0027-CIP1

Application No.: 09/834089

Filing Date: 04/12/2001

Examiner Name:

Group Art Unit: 2684

Title: System And Method For Communicating Via Instant Messaging

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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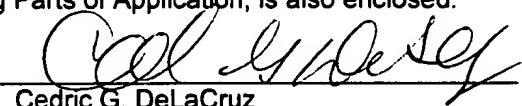
Enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney relating to the above-identified application.

Also enclosed are eleven (11) sheets of formal Bristol board drawings in the above-identified application for your approval.

Please charge AT&T Corp. Deposit Account No. 01-2745 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the filing fee surcharge. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit AT&T Corp. Deposit Account No. 01-2745 as required to correct the error.

A copy of PTO-1533, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, is also enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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